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EXAMINING GROUP 3732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/081,422
Applicant : David M. Prestipino
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Title : Dental Implant Analog Having Retention
Groove For Soft Tissue Modeling

TC/A.U. : 3732
Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis

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Customer No. : 30223

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated August 19, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 21, 2005, and this response is being submitted with a 2-month extension. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.